

Film Screening to Commemorate International Women's Day!!

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide (2012)

Language: English

**Directed** by Maro Chermayeff **Starring:** Staring Eva Mendes and Gabrielle Union

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Venue: American Corner RTUC

## **Movie Summary**

Inspired by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's groundbreaking book, HALF THE SKY takes on the central moral challenge of the 21st century: the oppression of women and girls worldwide. Filmed in 10 countries, this documentary takes an unforgettable journey with six actress/activists and New York Times journalist Kristof to meet some of the most courageous individuals of our time, who are doing extraordinary work to empower women and girls through health care, education, and economic empowerment.

**Half the Sky** is a passionate call-to-arms, urging us not only to bear witness to the plight of the world's women and girls, but to help to transform their oppression into opportunity. Our future is in the hands of women, everywhere.